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Title: **MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS IMMUNIZATION****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111****Commissioner for Patents**  
Washington, D.C. 20231**Sir:**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 20 November 2001, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.